

MEMBERSHIP EXPANSION OF ADVISORY COUNCILS

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

November 8, 2019



ACTION REQUESTED

There is no action at this time as this agenda item is for discussion purpose only.

PREVIOUS ACTION

There has been no previous requested action.

BACKGROUND

- **The Governance Committee will be asked to consider recommendations to expand the membership count of the Advisory Councils to include emerging future leaders.**
- **The purpose of expanding the membership will allow these professionals opportunities to help advance and reinforce NOACA's mission and agenda.**
- **The inclusion of emerging leaders will also help spark new ideas, approaches and perspectives for growing NOACA's community connections.**

BACKGROUND

Exploring Expansion of Council Membership

- NOACA believes that positive leadership can increase engagement and build a culture of collaboration and commitment.
- The work of NOACA's Councils have proven that connecting diverse network of ideas, experience and action-learning is a tremendous asset to NOACA when advancing our agenda and legislative priorities.



BACKGROUND

- **NOACA will host an emerging leaders networking event that will be opened to professionals throughout our service area to hear about NOACA and the work we do;**
- **Discuss how to optimize their leadership expertise for preparation as a well-rounded council member;**
- **Strengthen their knowledge of management strategies in the government, non-profit and private sectors, while sharing best practices;**
- **Broaden their network of resources and support.**



FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact.

NEXT STEPS

- **Requesting the Governance Committee to recommend any suggestions for the proposed plan to expand the Advisory Council membership to include emerging future leaders.**
- **Upon approval NOACA will set forth the planning process and materials for further review and approval.**

DISCUSSION



NOACA will **STRENGTHEN** regional cohesion, **PRESERVE** existing infrastructure, and **BUILD** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **SUPPORT** economic development and **ENHANCE** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.

